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In re Application of:

LAUGHARN

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Acoustically Controlling Liquid
Solutions in Microfluid Devices

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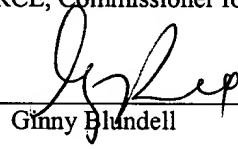
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination is being filed in reply to the outstanding Advisory Action, mailed December 9, 2004, in connection with the above application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.